

To whom it may concern:

The deregulation of the media industry is not in the public's best interest. Large corporations already control most of the news that the American people have access to on a daily basis. These corporations are more interested in gaining advertising dollars and government favor than reporting current events accurately and objectively. Our media must not be a tool for the business industry. Knowledge is power, information is power, and the American people have the right to both knowledge and information. When large corporations deprive the media of content and objectivity, the public suffers--for how can we make decisions about government leaders and policies if we do not have objective facts? I am already dissatisfied with the lack of variety and the graphic sensationalism of violence in the media today. Putting one large corporation in charge of all news media in one geographic area effectively limits the choices that the public has for news consumption. Dropping the!

cross-ownership ban will take away the rights of the American people, not protect them, and that is certainly not in the public interest.

Sincerely,

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